

## Message Text

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R 031335Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4135  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN  
AMEMBASSY KINGSTON  
AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

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PASS: U.S. DOC  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECON, EAGR, GY  
SUBJECT: 1977 SPRING RICE CROP

1. GUYANA'S RICE INDUSTRY IS HARD HIT BY THE CURRENT DRY SPELL. GUYANA RICE BOARD OFFICIALS HAVE ADVISED FARMERS TO DISCONTINUE THE PREPARATION OF LANDS NOT ALREADY PLANTED BECAUSE WITHOUT WATER THE SEEDS WILL NOT SPROUT. THE LIMITED AMOUNT OF WATER AVAILABLE FOR IRRIGATION WILL BE USED TO SUPPLY WATER TO LAND ALREADY PLANTED.

2. COMMENT: THE GOG ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED 150,000 ACRES BEING PLANTED FOR THE SPRING CROP WITH THE GOAL OF 1977 HARVESTS TOTALING 200,000 TONS. (1976 PRODUCTION TOTALED 110,000 TONS.) THESE ESTIMATES, OPTIMISTIC EVEN IF RAINFALL HAD BEEN NORMAL, WILL HAVE TO BE REVISED DOWNWARD. DECREASED  
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ANTICIPATED EARNINGS COUPLED WITH UNANTICIPATED COST INCREASES IN THIS INDUSTRY WILL ADD ANOTHER BURDEN TO AN ALREADY STRAINED ECONOMY.  
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